TJK/149 THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Takeshi Kubota SHAPED SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME Serial No.: 09/720,584 PECEIVED TO 1700 Examiner: Patricia Nordmeyer Filed: December 22, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1772

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2003.

The extension is for three months for a fee of \$930.00 and a check is enclosed which covers this fee.

Please charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2126. An extra copy is enclosed.

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